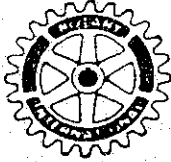


**NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE
SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB**

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ROTARY THEME FOR 1976-77

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After the above slate was given the membership, Chairman Dick asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the slate as presented will be officially elected on Monday December 27th during the Fellowship Hour. Be on hand.

Our ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE is now interviewing candidates for Under-Grad and Graduate Students (one each) during the Christmas Holidays. This is a most important assignment and should be given prompt attention. Contact Chairman HAL NEELY if you have a candidate you would like considered by his committee.

OVER ~

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CHARLES WHYNOT	DEC.	11
BILLY BURT	"	13
DICK CHANDLER	"	16
ROY ILES	"	17
CURTIS REDMAN	"	20
DICK DOWNS	"	22

AMERICA - EVERY DAY - 1976



QUICKIES: Today vegetarians don't have as much to beef about! What manner of man do we like? A man with manners! Whenever folks on a diet get together they love to chew the fat! We know George Washington wasn't a fisherman - he never told a lie! A bachelor is a man who can court without being caught! (Frank Tyger via Scandal Sheet) She: "I think pigeons are most stupid!" He: "Yes, my dove!"

Congratulations, Gentlemen!!!

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS: CLYDE HUNTER HENDERSON sponsored by Billy Burt, was born at Fort Smith, Arkansas - the state in which he received his B.S.B.A. degree from the University of Arkansas. Clyde is Assistant Vice President of Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan, 4650 NASA Blvd, Seabrook - phone 334-1507. Clyde, his wife, PATSY and their small son, TREY, live at 16418 Brook Villa Drive, Houston. They await installation of a phone in this new home. ROBERT JAMES WREN sponsored by Dr. Dick Downs, was born in Moline, Illinois where he received his early education. Winding up in Texas he attended the "U" of Texas, Southern Methodist and the "U" of Houston. He holds B.S.C.E. and M.S.C.E degrees. Today, BOB is SMD Manager for Shuttle Payloads at the Johnson Space Center - Phone 483-2626. Bob, his wife, JEAN, and their three children live at 1878 Saxony Lane, Houston 77058 - phone 333-2581. Their children are Jamie, Patrick and Kiley. Both these new members are men of talent and know they will want to be put to work. Let's welcome them into Rotary, by extending your hand of fellowship.

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And then there was this AGGIE who was collecting burned out light bulbs to send to A & M to help them build their new darkroom!

Just home for spring vacation, the AGGIE was asked by his mother to run get a package of Cheerios. Looking into the box and thinking he could be helpful to the folks, he grabbed a spade and a rake and planted them in rows in the garden - thinking they were do-nut seeds!

Hear about the AGGIE putting on a clean pair of socks every day, and on Sunday he couldn't get his shoes on?

The young GI's first child was born in an Army hospital. When he got his first look at it, the baby appeared wrinkled, as a newborn will. "Just like the Army," grumbled the GI, "to issue him a birthday suit that doesn't fit!"